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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

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No.7465-02-65-18-0056-2012/GA.— In exercise of powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Odisha is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Sahakari Mali, Mali and Grafter (working under Arboriculture Organisation of General Administration Department) Rules, 1990 namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Recruitment and conditions of Service of Sahakari Mali, Mali and Grafter (working under Arboriculture organization of General Administration Department) Amendment Rules, 2013.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication of the *Odisha Gazette*.

2. In the Recruitment and conditions of service of Sahakari Mali, Mali and Grafter (working under Arboriculture Organisation of General Administration Department) Rules, 1990 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 2,—

(i) for clause (c), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“Director” means Director of Estates, General Administration Department.

(ii) after clause (e), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(e-i) ‘Persons with Disabilities (or Physically Handicapped Persons)’ means a person who would be granted a disability certificate by competent authority as per the provisions under rule 4 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of right and Full Participation) Odisha Rules, 2003.”

(iii) after clause (f) the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:—

“(f-i) ‘SEBC’ means Socially and Educationally Backward Classes as referred to in clause (e) of section 2 of the Odisha Reservation of Posts and Services (For Socially and Educationally Backward Classes) Act, 2008;

(f-ii) ‘Sportsman’ means a person who would be issued with identity card as sportsman by the Director, Sports as per Resolution No. 24808/Gen. dated 18th November 1985 of General Administration Department.”

3. In the said rules, for rule 5, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“There shall be a Recruitment Board consisting of the following members to (a) select persons for direct recruitment to the post of Sahakari Mali and (b) for selection of Sahakari Mali for promotion to the post of Mali, namely:—

(i) Director of Estates, General Administration Chairman
Department.

(ii) Additional Director of Estates, General Member
Administration Department.

(iii) An officer not below the rank of Joint Director, Member
Horticulture to be nominated by Director,
Horticulture.

(iv) Deputy Director of Estates, General Administration Member
Department. Convenor”

4. In the said rules, in rule 6, in sub-rule (1), for the proviso to clause (d), the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

“Provided that the upper age limit for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe, socially and Educationally Backward Classes, Persons with Disabilities, Sportsmen and Women candidates shall be relaxed in accordance with the provisions of the relevant Act, Rules, Orders or Instructions, for the time being in force.”

5. In the said rules, in rule 14, for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) The Departmental Promotion Committee for promotion to the post of Gaffer shall consist of the following members, namely:—

- (i) Director of Estates, General Administration Department. Chairman
- (ii) An officer not below the rank of Joint Director, Horticulture. Member
- (iii) The Chief Executive of the Regional Plant Resources Centre, Bhubaneswar or his nominee having a rank equivalent to Deputy Director, Horticulture. Member
- (iv) Deputy Director of Estates, General Administration Department. Member Convenor"

6. In the said rules, for rule 15 including its marginal heading, the following rule with marginal heading shall be substituted, namely:—

“15.Reservations. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules reservation of posts of vacancies as the case may be, for—

- (a) Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Odisha Reservation of vacancies in Posts and Services (for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Act, 1975 and the rules made there under, or any other law or rule in force in the relevant time; and
- (b) Socially and Educationally Backward Classes, Women, Sportsmen, Ex-Servicemen and Persons with Disabilities shall be made in accordance with the provisions made under such Acts, Rules, Orders or Instructions issued in this behalf by the Government from time to time”.

7. In the said rules, in rule 18, the words “or is permanently incapacited” shall be deleted.

By Order of the Governor

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